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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2625**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAORU UCHIDA

Examiner: Aaron W. Carter

Serial No: 09/722,964

Art Unit: 2625

Filed: November 27, 2000

Docket: 14098

For: USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS
WHICH USES BIOMETRICS AND USER
AUTHENTICATION METHOD FOR USE
WITH USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS

Date: September 14, 2004

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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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Invention:

USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS WHICH USES BIOMETRICS AND USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD FOR USE WITH USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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